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The Ravalli County Airport is fundamental to the health of our economy. Please endorse the 4<sup>th</sup> option shifting the runway to the east to provide space needed for hanger expansion in addition to reducing the impact on residential areas.

Our airport had a significant positive influence on my initial decision to move here and invest in Ravalli County. Our purebred cattle business benefited from the airport by allowing buyers better access to purchase our cattle. The airport also allowed us to have "cutting edge" veterinarians available, which allowed us to create significant genetic improvements.

Please keep Ravalli County a viable 21<sup>st</sup> Century business community.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Ted P. Odmark

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